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Wm. Laut

Floral School Concert

A long distance call to Crossfield evoked the information that the Paper Staff were in the throes of a Dickens of a mess, so were forced to have a pinch hitter report this programme. Unfortunately, Christmas was a little too much, hence, the delay.

It was indeed a splendid programme and a splendid crowd, and throughout the entirety gave pleasure to the audience.

Seven plays, recitations, songs, drills, etc., made a splendid showing, and, just to state which stood out more than the fellow is hard to do.

Throughout, it was definitely shown that much time had been expended by the teacher, Mr. Ken McRae, and his choice of numbers showed good taste.

All the pupils and artists won for themselves great praise for their

Announcement

Having transferred our business to Mr. E. H. Waterhouse, we take this opportunity to say, "Thank you" to our many friends and customers for the measure of support accorded us during our business stay in Crossfield.

On behalf of our successor, we bespeak a continuance of same.

Adam Cruickshank
Elizabeth Cruickshank
To the people of Crossfield and District:

It will be my honest endeavour to serve this community to the best of my ability. A high class Hotel will be maintained at all times, and I bespeak a continuance of your patronage.

E. H. Waterhouse.

efficient work.
Santa arrived at the conclusion and was hailed with delight by everyone. After his work was over, the floor was cleared and dancing indulged in until the early hours.

Ivor Lewis Elected President Old Timers Association

The annual meeting of the Old Timers Association was held in the Fire Hall on Saturday last, with a small but enthusiastic crowd.

Ivor Lewis was elected President, Tom Main, Vice President and George McLeod Secretary-Treasurer.

After a great deal of discussion, it was decided that this year no banquet would be held, but instead a real entertainment and dance, topped off with an outstanding midnight lunch. It should be borne in mind, that, although there is no banquet this year, it does not go to show that the 1937 reunion will be inferior to that of any of its predecessors, because this is not the case, as an outstanding entertainment programme is being prepared and high-class talent being brought to Crossfield for the occasion.

The executive for 1937 is Mrs. D. J. Hall, Rev. A. D. Currie and Ed. Meyers. Hall committee: D. McFadyen, G. Murdoch, C. Calhoun. Entertainment committee: F. Ruddy, H. McCaskill, O. E. Jones, Mrs. C. H. McMillan. Catering committee: Jim McCool, W. W. Stafford, Mrs. M. Thomas. The membership fee is again \$1. total funds in treasury \$24.69.

So, Oldtimers, get ready for your 1937 Round-up on Friday night, February 5th. Buy your membership cards NOW, and follow the good example set by brother Ed. Gilson, first paid member for 1937.

School Fair Association Holds New Year's Dance

Secretary H. May beamed all over on New Year's Night when he looked over the vast throng that had assembled to patronize the School Fair Dance. This big throng put Harry in a good humor and he repaid the crowd by giving them lots of dances and good fun.

It was a nice crowd and good-fellowship abounded on all sides, merriment and laughter being rife. Assisted by L. Lennon, Harry May kept the crowd in check and satisfied all comers.

As a new innovation, no supper was served at the hall, but instead, tickets were given out in relays, and the patrons dined at the Oliver Cafe, under the beaming countenance of "mine host", George Lim.

Several of the merchants donated prizes which were drawn for by lucky numbers on balloons, to the delight of those favoured.

About 3:30 a.m. the dancers figured they had enough, and when Harry called "Home Sweet Home," no one kicked, and off they hied to their respective homes.

The treasurer of the School Fair benefited, and for this assistance the Board says, "Thanks a million."

The following are the merchants who donated the prizes: W. Laut, Home Cafe, Oliver Cafe, Steve's, Edinrud's Drug Store, Chronicle office. The winners of the prizes were: Mrs. W. Cameron, Miss E. Clayton, Mrs. W. Pogue, Miss M. Underhill, Steve Nasadyk, John Lannarin.

W. A. Hurt Sponsors John Deere Talkies

Only a few people were present when Mr. J. Goett, after being introduced by Mr. Hurt, opened the programme with a few remarks concerning the pictures to be shown. First was "Her husband's choice," this was interesting and thoroughly (continued on back page) See "W. A. HURT, TALKIES"

Oliver Hotel Changes Hands

A business deal that has been pending for some considerable time, was finally completed last month, whereby Mr. E. H. Waterhouse would take over the Oliver Hotel, and Mr. A. Cruickshank take over the Waterhouse farming properties out west.

Adam Cruickshank has been in business in Crossfield since latter part of 1927, and will be missed from the community. Many a worthy object and many a worthy athletic project received the much needed support from Adam, and his presence in these circles will be a distinct loss. His many friends wish him every success in his new undertaking.

Mrs. Cruickshank and Miss Florence are at present holidaying in southern Alberta, and will join Mr. Cruickshank on the farm later. To them we extend best wishes for health and continued prosperity.

Mr. Waterhouse needs very little introduction to the people of this district, having been a resident since away back in 1903, and it is hoped that he will find the needed business support from the community, he expects, and that he will enjoy his new line of activities, and become part of the community life of the Village. To him and his family, we say, welcome, may your future be bright and prosperous, and success attend your efforts.

Wedding

WILLIS-MCLEOD

The Lewis Memorial Church, Turner Valley, was the setting of a marriage at 7 o'clock on December 31st. Margaret Alice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. McLeod, to Mr. Percy James Willis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Willis, Crossfield.

To the strains of the bridal chorus, from Lohengrin, played by Gordon Alger, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father and proceeded to an arch backed with evergreen, under which the ceremony took place, with Rev. J. R. Brown officiating.

The bride made a charming picture in a gown of white satin molded on classic lines with a close-fitting bodice finished at the back with tiny covered buttons. She wore her mother's wedding veil and carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses. Miss Mary McLeod, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and gowned in an ice-blue moire silk in tunic-style buttoned to the waist at the back with full puffed sleeves. She wore a cap of matching net and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The flower girls, Miss Elizabeth Gibbs, cousin of the bride, and Miss Helen Hepworth, niece of the groom, were daintily attired in dresses of green and rose with net caps to match. They carried Colonial bouquets.

The bridegroom was attended by James McLeod, brother of the bride.

The ushers were Mr. Charles Purvis of Crossfield and Mr. Allan McRae of Turner Valley.

During the signing of the register Miss Agnes McLeod sang, "I Love You Truly."

Receiving with the bridal couple were the bride's mother, Mrs. J. S. McLeod, gowned in black georgette and cut velvet with a corsage of Premier roses; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. S. Willis, was gowned in black crepe. Her corsage was also Premier roses. Mrs. Gillis, grandmother of the bride, chose a black velvet gown with corsage of roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a buffet supper was served to the guests at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was covered with a cloth of Italian

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Blue Ribbon Cocoa, per tin - **25c**
Tenderized Prunes, 2-lb. pkt. - **29c**
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Baptist Church Programme And Watchnite Service

Owing to so many other programmes coming in conflict, it was decided to hold the Baptist Christmas programme on December 31st, combining it with a Watchnite Service.

The church was well filled and those who were in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the goodly fare provided.

Recitations, songs by the junior Sunday School class, and recitations, mixed quartettes and songs by the seniors comprised the programme.

All the Sunday School Scholars received a gift, these being distributed by Miss Alma Gordon and Rev. J. H. Pickford.

As well as acting as chairman for the programme, the Rev. Pickford also took charge of the community singing and delivered the message for the Watchnite Service.

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RESUMPTION OF IMMIGRATION IS PLEA OF BEATTY

Montreal.—Plea for resumption of immigration to Canada is made by Sir Edward Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in his annual review of Canadian economic conditions.

"There could be no more grave illusion than to believe that unemployment results from overpopulation and can be cured by reducing the number of our people," Sir Edward says.

"All immigration of the future will be . . . the controlled admission to the country of individuals and groups equipped to become shortly producers of added wealth."

Increase of population is suggested by Sir Edward as one way to assist in Canada's problem of depleted railway revenues. Although gross revenues have increased about seven per cent. in the first 11 months of 1936, according to Sir Edward's figures, increase in gross operating expenses have almost entirely offset this gain.

"It will be at once recognized that the increase in business has produced practically no additional profit for the owners of the railway, and is far from providing anything in the way of surplus funds available for capital expenditures.

"Such figures as these are serious and disturbing to those of us who . . . operate railways. They can be no less alarming to those who own the railways, and since every tax-paying citizen in Canada is in the latter class, it should follow that Canadians are eagerly looking to see what we are doing about it."

"The experience of this company last summer when we were exhibiting our new light fast trains, convinces me that the people are keenly interested in what we are trying to do to meet changing conditions."

New Rail Equipment

Orders For Value Of \$23,000,000 Expected To Be Placed Shortly

Montreal.—Rail equipment orders amounting to about \$23,000,000 are expected to be announced shortly, with the Canadian National Railway arranging for about \$18,000,000 worth of new stock and the Canadian Pacific \$5,000,000.

Current reports have placed the amount of new equipment to be acquired by the railways within the next half year at about \$40,000,000, so far so good as could be learned the \$23,000,000 orders are all that have been provided for at present. It is considered possible that the Canadian Pacific will be enlarging upon the figure mentioned for that company but there have been no official announcements.

Devotion To Peace

Premier Baldwin Says No Nation May Fear Aggressive Intentions

London.—Prime Minister Baldwin reaffirmed Great Britain's devotion to peace. "No foreign power," he declared, "need fear this country has aggressive intentions."

Speaking before the Primrose League, a Conservative party organization, the prime minister strongly defended the nation's rearmament program.

"Only when it becomes obvious that all our efforts to secure reduction of armaments by international agreement had failed," he said, "did this government decide to increase its own defensive equipment and strength."

To Tour Canada

British Football Club To Visit Canada Next Summer

London.—Charlton Athletic, one of the strongest teams in the English Football league, will leave England May 5, for a tour of Canada and the United States. Officials of the club stated the team's itinerary was not yet available.

The London squad has performed spectacularly in recent years moving up from the third division of the league to a place among the 'old country's' top notch teams in successive seasons.

Undelivered Letters

New York.—Five tons of letters, cards and packages, incorrectly addressed to residents of Manhattan and the Bronx during the Christmas holidays await disposal in the general postoffice. This volume represents 800,000 pieces of mail. Some contain cash. Loss valued at \$12,708 was taken from undelivered letters.

U.S. Takes Action

To Prevent Shipment Of Aeroplanes To Spanish Government

Washington.—The Roosevelt administration swung into action to plug a gap in its neutrality law and prevent a proposed shipment of United States aeroplanes and motors to the Spanish government.

President Roosevelt suggested new legislation which would give him discretionary power to prohibit such exports to nations suffering internal strife.

(Present neutrality law provides for embargoes on arms shipments to warring nations but not to forces engaged in civil conflict.)

At a press conference, the president commented directly upon the license obtained by Robert Cuse, president of the Vimalco Co., Ltd., of Jersey City, to export \$2,777,000 worth of planes and motors to the Spanish loyalists.

He said the state department previously had informed applicants for such licenses the shipments would be in violation of the spirit of the law although not specifically barred. He said 90 per cent. of the business men had gone along with the department and he praised them for it. He added the action by Cuse was a case of the other 10 per cent. of business.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed the opinion if the new congress quickly extends the Neutrality Act to cover countries torn by internal strife, Cuse could not recover damages if he were prohibited by the new law from carrying out his contract.

The recent supreme court decision upholding presidential arms embargo powers would prevent recovery, he said.

When a reporter mentioned that Cuse contended the planes were not for war purposes, the president said the same plea was made by shippers during the early stages of the Great War.

Abolish Penal Colony

France May Send No More Convicts To Devil's Island

Paris.—No more convicts will be sent to historic "Devil's Island" under terms of a bill to be submitted to parliament to reform the French penal system.

Existence of the penal colony off the coast of French Guiana is the constant threat to French prestige in the United States and Latin America, said Minister of Justice Ruat in a communique on the forthcoming bill, to be sponsored by the government.

Under the bill the penal colony would be gradually abandoned. Conditions under which the convicts live are unduly severe, the note declared, and the existence of penal colonies in French territorial possessions is harmful to the development of these regions.

The government bill is designed to encourage correctional treatment and substitute solitary confinement as the extreme punishment for unruly convicts instead of forced labor.

Jobless Put To Work

700 Men Employed On Road Work In British Columbia

Vancouver.—Trails were being pushed through British Columbia forests by more than 700 men, some of whom a few weeks ago were clashing with police on Vancouver's streets or starting noisy demonstrations in the city jail.

They are the first parties of an estimated 4,000 unemployed single men to be put to work under Dominion-provincial agreement. Each man will spend two months at this work, being replaced then by others at present on direct relief.

They are paid 30 cents an hour for an eight-hour day and are being charged 75 cents a day for board. Part of their wages is given to them weekly, the balance being held for payment in weekly amounts after they leave camp. The plan expires in April. To be eligible they must have been in British Columbia prior to Nov. 15 last.

Russia Accepts Proposal

Paris.—The Soviet union has accepted the Franco-British proposal to ban recruiting of foreign volunteers for Spain, subject to similar acceptance by Germany, Italy and Portugal and establishment of certain conditions designed to facilitate enforcement of the ban, Havas News Agency learned.

Hon. Dr. Cunnell

Cincinnati.—Dr. Charles Cunnell, Ottawa, deputy minister of mines, was elected a vice-president of the Geological Society of America as Professor Charles Palache of Harvard University was chosen its president.

Four Eligible For Pensions

Centenarian In Quebec Has Three Sons Over Seventy

Quebec.—Among centenarian applicants for old age pensions in the province of Quebec is Joseph Godbout, 102, of St. Georges de Windsor. Godbout reports in his application received at the old age pensions commission bureau here he has three sons over 70 years of age who also are eligible for the pensions. Oldest applicant is Madame Vitar, Chapdelaine of Three Rivers, aged 103.

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT SAID TO BE REACHED

Paris.—Agreement between Great Britain and Italy on a wide range of questions outstanding between the two countries was reported by the Havas News Agency in a despatch from London.

The agreement, the agency said, was considered a major diplomatic achievement for Britain, drawing Italy once more toward the Franco-British orbit.

The despatch quoted informed circles as emphasizing the conversations in connection with the accord has enabled Rome and London to reach a mutual understanding on many points not mentioned in the official text, publication of which was expected shortly.

Among these, the agency said, was Italy's agreement to abandon any designs she might have had on the Spanish Balearic islands in the Mediterranean.

Italy has also agreed to cease her anti-British broadcasts from the radio station at Bari, Italy, the London despatch added. This propaganda, broadcast throughout British possessions in the near east, has been of a particularly virulent character.

The Havas Agency despatch said the negotiations also were viewed as confirming Premier Mussolini's belief from Spain, which would offer a powerful argument for acceptance by Germany and other powers of international control over foreign volunteers entering the Spanish conflict. The British financial circles, the despatch said, indicated that as a result of the understanding London bankers would participate in a new loan totalling 900,000,000 lire (\$47,500,000) floated by the Italian Societa Finanziaria Marittima.

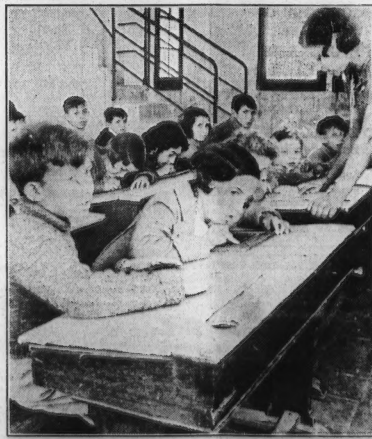
The Anglo-Italian agreement in its final form stipulates that the interests of the two countries in the Mediterranean are not in conflict and accords to both full liberty of communications the agency continued.

Italy also agreed informally to abandon its hostility to the League of Nations and resume an attitude of co-operation with Geneva, the despatch went on.

On its part, Britain made no promise not to enlarge its fortifications Malta and Cyprus, nor did it engage itself to extend a loan to Italy, the agency said.

It was considered certain in British financial circles, Havas added, that a credit for the exploitation of Ethiopia would be forthcoming as soon as the League of Nations had found an acceptable formula for recognizing the annexation of the territory.

SPANISH REFUGEE CHILDREN AT BARCELONA



Looking more contented than they probably feel, these Spanish refugee children are shown in one of the classrooms in the Stadium at Barcelona being cared for by the Friends Service Council. Many of these children have lost their fathers and some are homeless.

REV. GERALD R. CRAIG



Late of New Liskeard, Ont., who becomes Editor of The New Outlook.

Only One Survivor

Three Companions Of British Aviator Killed In Spain

London.—John Wilson, Oxford graduate and son of a Liverpool manufacturer, arrived back in England, the only survivor of a party of four young Britons who went to Spain to fly for the government cause.

Wilson's three companions were killed in aerial combat. Wilson himself barely escaped alive.

He took off from Alicante in his own plane, intending to head for the French frontier and fly home via Paris. That was on Christmas eve. His plane was shot down. He survived the crash unhurt but was made prisoner by the insurgents. Later he succeeded in escaping to the border, flying from there to Croydon.

Many Attend Services

To Pay Their Final Tribute To Noted Journalist

New York.—Prominent persons from all walks of life paid final tribute to Arthur Brisbane, noted journalist and editor, during funeral services held at St. Bartholomew's church, on Park avenue. More than 2,000 persons filled the fashionable structure, while more than 2,000 stood outside on Park avenue. Burial was made at the foot of the tower where he studied and wrote many of the articles which made him America's highest-paid journalist.

Strictest privacy surrounded the internment. Even flower bearers were barred from the 5,000-acre estate which he created at Altair, N.J., nine miles southwest of Asbury Park.

Trade With Britain

Export Trade Increased \$118,000,000 During The Past Year

Montreal.—Canada's export trade to British empire countries increased \$118,000,000 in the 12-month period ended Oct. 30 as compared with the same period last year. A. H. J. Hill, retiring president of the British Trade Association, told members of the body.

The speakers stated Canada's imports from empire countries last year totalled \$187,500,000, an increase of \$18,500,000 over last year. Canada enjoyed a favorable balance of trade with empire countries, he added.

F. I. Spielman succeeded Mr. Hill as president.

Preparing For Session

No Resolutions Placed On Order Paper By Private Members

Ottawa.—Contrary to custom during the pre-session period, private members of the House of Commons have not forwarded a single resolution to be placed on the order paper. Usually long before the session opens there are numerous resolutions filed with house officials so they may have precedence for debate on private members' days.

Since it is hoped the forthcoming session may end by May 1 so that there will be no embarrassment to the many who will want to attend the coronation ceremonies, the absence of private member resolutions may be an indication of a desire to co-operate in making the session brief.

These advance resolutions are usually sponsored by opposition members who have definite ideas of measures that may be taken to reform the economic system and improve conditions in general for the average citizen. The fact none have been received, however, does not necessarily mean that private members have decided not to encumber the order paper. It is possible they have decided to hold back their contributions to debate until parliament opens.

NAVAL TREATY CEASED TO EXIST AT END OF YEAR

London.—Naval limitation by treaty ended with the passing of the old year, leaving practically all nations free to build as many warcraft of any type as they consider necessary to defend their interests.

The Washington naval treaty of 1922 and the London naval treaty of 1930 both ceased to exist with the passing of 1936. Japan formally denounced the Washington treaty in 1934 while the London agreement, designed to last six years, was not renewed.

Remaining are three factors tending possibly toward future control of the naval building race believed inevitable.

They are:

The London naval treaty of 1936, signed only by Great Britain, France and the United States.

The 1935 agreement between Great Britain and Germany by which the Reich, in scrapping naval clauses of the treaty of Versailles, agreed to hold his fleet at a permanent ratio of 35 per cent. British tonnage.

An Anglo-American agreement of 1936, stated in letters between Foreign Secretary Eden and United States Ambassador Norman H. Davis, under which the two nations who maintain the largest fleets agreed to parity with each other rather than enter a race for supremacy.

At the time the 1936 London treaty was approved by Great Britain, France and the United States, March 25, it was hoped Japan and Italy would join in its terms but they have not done so and the three signatory nations have not yet ratified it. It limits size but not numbers of warcraft.

Passage of the Washington treaty into history marks the death of the famed 5-5-3 agreement under which Japan agreed to restrain its navy to three ships for every five built by Britain and the United States.

It was signed in the post-war hope armaments of all kinds would eventually be reduced to "police" requirements to maintain world peace. France and Italy were also signatories, each accepting a ratio of 1.75 to Japan's three and the five of Britain and the United States.

Japan's declaration for the principle of naval parity was made in December, 1934, at a conference in London.

Essence of the Washington treaty was limitation of armaments. Number of ships and placements were agreed upon. Size of craft and of armament was restricted and the status quo of fortifications and naval bases was to be maintained.

The London treaty of 1930 was an agreement of the Washington treaty. Great Britain, United States, Japan, France and Italy contracted not to exercise their rights to capital ship replacement tonnage between 1931 and 1936.

With these two treaties doomed an attempt was made this year to work out a third one and the London conference was called.

It failed when Japan and Italy refused to agree upon a new treaty. Finally the three other nations worked out an acceptable treaty which eliminated the 5-5-3 ratio but limited sizes of ships and guns, provided the treaty was ratified.

REVISIONS IN RELIEF GRANTS FOR COMING YEAR

Ottawa.—Relief grants-in-aid to the provinces for the final quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31 will remain unchanged, Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, announced.

"To avoid future misunderstandings, however," the minister declared, "it will be the policy of the Dominion government to make progressive reductions in the grants-in-aid to the provinces during the coming year."

As in the past, revisions would be made after each quarterly review of employment conditions throughout the Dominion, in line with the grants being adjusted according to the varying degrees of business improvement in the several provinces.

This is the third quarter in succession in which the grants have continued unchanged. 75 per cent. increase was granted for the winter months. In April this was reduced 15 per cent., with another 10 per cent. reduction on July 1. Since then there has been no change, the Dominion's payments to the provinces totalling \$2,345,653 monthly.

Mr. Rogers pointed out the Dominion government did not interfere directly with the financial arrangements made by the provincial governments with the municipalities.

"It is important, however, to make it clear at this time that the grants to the provinces will only be continued on their present basis for the months of January, February and March," he emphasized.

"With the clear indication of an expanding business recovery during the coming year, there is reason to anticipate the federal government, provincial governments and municipalities will be able to reduce relief expenditures."

Poultry Fancier Dead

Dr. John E. Wilkinson Of Edmonton Developed New Variety Of Chicken

Edmonton.—Internationally renowned as a poultry fancier, Dr. John E. Wilkinson, 65, died suddenly at his home here, Born in Brampton, Ont., he graduated in dentistry from the University of Toronto. He practiced in Edmonton for 23 years.

Dr. Wilkinson developed a new variety of chicken called "Chanticleer Albertan," and was listed in the American Poultry Association's official American Standard of Perfection as originator of the new type.

Recently the German government sent the Edmonton dentist a plaque in recognition of his exhibit of Chanticleer Albertans at the famed Leipzig poultry show last July.

During the past year he had succeeded in developing another new species, the "Imperial," bred especially for Alberta conditions.

His entries won scores of prizes at poultry shows ranging in importance from Edmonton exhibitions to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto and the World's Poultry congress in London.

Will Try Submarine Trip

Sir Hubert Wilkins May Travel Under Arctic Ice

Halifax.—Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous Australian explorer, passed through Halifax on his way to England where he hopes to have a submarine built that will take him on an underwater voyage through the Arctic ocean.

The ship in which Sir Hubert plans to follow the mythical "northwest passage" to the Pacific ocean where Frobenius and other heroes of old failed in their pompous Elizabethan galleons is his own invention.

In a 175-foot submarine with an exceptionally heavy steel hull Sir Hubert plans to make about 50 or 60 miles a day underneath Arctic ice. He said the submarine would be like "a decked-in houseboat" fitted with every comfort.

"It will be the easiest expedition I have ever attempted," he said confidently smiling at the convictions of friends that the proposed trip was "suicidal."

He estimated the value of the ship would be about \$250,000.

Demand For Weasel Pelts

Edmonton.—Expecting a heavy demand for ermine skins in connection with the schedule coronation of King George VI, next May 12, buyers from New York, London and Montreal purchased 38,000 weasel pelts at the Edmonton fur auction. Prices on both beaver and ermine were considerably higher than last year.

New Perennial Wheat Will Open Up A Wide Range Of Possibilities

Perennial wheat has been found. Just what the discovery means to Canadian farmers is not yet certain but it opens up a wide range of possibilities which will be tested out by plant breeders on the Dominion experimental farms in the next few years.

It is possible but not probable a farmer may be able to seed a field to wheat and harvest crops of saleable grain from it year after year without the annual labor of plowing, cultivating and sowing.

A more likely outcome is the establishment of a new forage crop which may restore to productive use large areas of drought-ravaged land in western Canada.

Plant breeders have developed a plant with the seed of ordinary wheat and the long-lived roots of grass. They did it by cross-breeding ordinary strains of wheat with agropyron, a perennial grass closely akin to the common couch grass of eastern Canada and the crested wheat grass of western Canada. About half an acre of it, representing many different crosses and varieties, will be shown in experimental plots next spring.

Seeds of the hybrid plants so far are smaller and lighter than wheat and scientists doubt if a perennial wheat suitable for bread making can be obtained. In any case annual wheats probably will be always superior to perennial wheats in western Canada. If a good perennial wheat were obtained it might be useful in a country with abundant moisture, perhaps in the maritime provinces.

Optimism centres in the prospect of a vigorous, new, leafy, perennial forage plant with large wheat-like seeds. The seeds would lead to forage value of the crop and their large size would permit the seeding down of dry lands where small-seeded grasses cannot be made to take root.

Small grass seeds must be sown close to the surface of the soil and attempts to seed dry prairie lands to grass have failed because with the drifting of the top soil the seeds are carried away.

Large seeds, such as wheat, are drilled into the soil and are thus more or less secure from soil-drifting until they germinate. A perennial wheat could be sown successfully on such land just as summer wheat can be and its spreading roots would soon bind the soil and put a stop to drifting. It would produce grass year after year and might return a good yield in pasture or hay.

Chickens In The Sea

Digby Chickens Have No Resemblance To Barnyard Fowl

Ever hear of chickens in the sea? They are not related to any of the feathered families, but are members of the herring clan. "Digby chickens," the name more popularly used in the various fishing areas and markets, are the smaller sea herring when prepared for the consumer by smoking. They have long been produced in the Maritime provinces, and are still in demand, though herring are marketed in several other forms—for example, fresh, kippered, and canned.

Herring are taken in the British Columbia fisheries and in Canada's inland waters as well as on the Atlantic coast, but it is in the Atlantic area that nearly all the smoking is done. The inland catch is marketed and on the Pacific coast the herring landings are largely used in preparing dry-salted fish for the Orient, and in manufacturing meal and oil.

While "Digby chickens" have no physical resemblance to barn chickens, there is one point of likeness. It has been found that fresh herring and chickens are much alike in protein content—in the case of chickens the percentage is 13.7 and in the case of herring 13.2.

More Than Satisfied

To satisfy a childhood dream, Cecil I. Jenkins, Pittsburgh, Kansas, recently purchased two bear cubs. He is more than satisfied. Already his pets have caused the family's value to set down to move to a neighbor's house; eaten the family cat; torn out a partition in the garage, and shredded Mrs. Jenkins' fur coat, hung out to air.

Most of the plant life of Spitzbergen was carried there in seed form, from the Scandinavian peninsula, by birds.

The happiest people in the world are those who don't want what they can't get.

Centenary Of Famous Cook

Mrs. Beeton Known All Over Britain For Her Recipes

"The luckiest man in the world, and the happiest husband of all time must have been Mr. Beeton," once said Thomas Carlyle.

Writing in "Overseas" on the centenary of Mrs. Beeton, "The Perfect Housewife," Charles Bailey says: "For many generations the name of Mrs. Beeton has been a household word in the fullest sense of that much-abused phrase. Yet few of the millions of housewives who have pored over her famous recipes know anything at all about the celebrated woman herself. Mrs. Beeton was no mythical or legendary figure, but a very practical and well-headed young Englishwoman who died rather tragically before she reached the age of 29.

"Mrs. Beeton's maiden name was Isabella Mayson, and her family came from Cumberland, her father at one time having been a popular clergyman in that county.

"Isabella was sent to school at Heidelberg, and while there acquired a considerable reputation as a linguist and a musician. She spoke French, German and Italian fluently before she was 17, yet the chef passion of this gifted girl was cooking, and household management. When she was 20 she married Samuel Beeton.

It is recorded Mrs. Beeton revolutionized the art of cooking in England just as the "Lady with the Lamp" transformed conditions in the nursing vocation. Proper nursing and cooking are now recognized as the chief enemies of disease and the best preservers of health.

Business That Is Different

Shirt Rental Company In New York Is Doing Well

There are 200 people in New York who rent their shirts instead of buying them. Up to last May there were no facilities for people who wished to rent shirts; you had to own them or do without. Then Mr. Emil Liss launched the A. Shirt Rental Company (that's its exact name). Mr. Liss is manager of the Metropolitan Towel Supply Company which is in the perfectly orthodox business of renting towels to doctors, dentists and beauty parlors, and bed linen to boarding houses and hotels. Here's the way it works: A man signs up, on a yearly basis, to rent three shirts a week, at a weekly charge of 50 cents. Mr. Liss then has seven shirts made up in the man's collar size and sleeve length, with his name, inked on the tail. Shirts are all of white broadcloth, and all of the same cut. On the first delivery, four of the shirts are left at the client's door. Client wears three of these, presumably each for two days, and has the fourth and last on his back on the seventh day, when the truck calls again leaving three fresh shirts and picking up the three soiled ones. The second week the patron wears one shirt three days, putting him down all square with the delivery system for the third week. And so on to the end of the year. Most folks contact, at a higher price, for the delivery of four, five or even six shirts weekly. There's a Detective Fox in Brooklyn who takes six; he has the further distinction of taking the biggest shirts on the Liss roster—19½ collar and 36 sleeves.—The New Yorker.

Life's Greatest Worry

Anxiety About Money Heads List Opinion Of Professor

Worry about money, R. Percival M. Symonds said, apparently is the principal contributing factor in making nervous wrecks of the citizenry. Reporting on a study of student problems at Teachers' College, Professor of Education at the college, said the three greatest problems of the average adult appear to be money, the quest for a philosophy of life, and worry about mental and physical health—in that order. "Money," he concluded, "is by far the most serious problem which adults have to face. It was also found to rank at the top for young and older adolescents."

New Royal Toast

The king has approved a recommendation of Sir John Simon, home secretary, that loyal toasts at official and public dinners be first, "The King," and second, "The Queen. Queen Mary and other members of the royal family."



"What! You doing crossword puzzles, Doctor?"
"Just killing time, you know."
"Goodness! Haven't you any patients?"—Il Travaso, Rome.

U.S. May Insure Crops

Want Government To Go Into Business Of Insuring Against

Harvests Of Nature
Recommendation the United States government go into the business of insuring farm crops against the hazards of nature, starting with wheat in 1938, was handed to President Roosevelt by the committee he created to study the subject.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, chairman of the group, simultaneously explained the plan at a press conference. He said participation the first year—1938—might be limited to wheat, but farmers who have been hard hit by recent droughts.

Wallace added, however, that was being developed for cotton and corn insurance, and producers of vegetables and tobacco also were much interested.

In general, recommendations to the president followed the combined crop insurance and "ever normal granary" plan advocated by the secretary. This would provide for payments of premiums and losses in wheat. Surplus yields in good years would be stored for use in poor seasons.

Wallace said the government could "well afford" to pay "administrative costs" and "overhead expenses" of the program. In support of this, the committee offered treasury figures that \$615,597,000 had been expended by various federal agencies in the last 10 years to aid farmers beset by drought, floods, hurricane, hail, insect pests and other natural hazards.

Needle Imparts Flavor

England To Make Famous Cheeses She Now Imports

Britain will soon be in a position to manufacture all the cheese she now imports. Scientists have discovered that the particular flavor in Camembert or a Roquefort or a Gorgonzola can be imparted with the point of a needle.

The needle introduces into the cheese the individual mould which gives the characteristic taste.

The mould that affects cheese is a fungus known as penicillium. This fungus has many sub-varieties, which account for the various flavors.

Why shouldn't an old maid tell people how to rear children? People who never have been an old maid tell her how to act.

Afghan of Crochet Is Warm and Gay



A Battalion of Butterflies—their wings spread to keep you warm, make this crocheted afghan a thing of unusual beauty. What more conducive to "forty winks" than a warm coverlet, crocheted of diamond-shaped medallions 7½ x 11 inches. Each butterfly is different by reason of varicolored odds and ends of wool. You'll find this the most glorious sort of pick-up work, just simple crochet and chain stitch, with the butterfly's body in puff stitch. In pattern 5716 you will find directions for making the afghan; an illustration of it and of the stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Giant Telescope Used For Charting The Outermost Limits Of The Universe

Stories About Wolves

Idea They Will Attack Man Denied By Explorers

Almost twelve years ago the Star, which is convinced that a wolf will not attack a man, offered a reward of \$100 for any authentic case in Algoma of a wolf making such an attack. So far it has not been claimed. The offer was confined to Algoma, a very large territory, because of difficulties of conducting investigations too far away from the Sault, but at the same time it has always maintained that what is true in Algoma in regard to wolves is true elsewhere.

Later a number of experts have rallied to support the position taken by the Star, which indeed is backed by any woodsman of extended experience. And not the least among them is the Canadian explorer, Vilhelm Stefansson, who, in the Literary Digest in his new book "Adventures in Error" devotes 88 pages to showing up with tradition of the ferocity of wolves.

Stories with grey headlines such as: "Caucasus Wolves Bombed from Airplane; Hungry Packs Invade Towns, Killing Peasants," or "Wolves Kill Girl in Finland; Invade Villages for Food," have long fascinated the explorer.

In every instance, he has written to the source, found the stories without foundation.

Nearer home, he checked on a report that wolves were invading Chicago suburbs. Leroy Davidson, former Chief of the Cook County Highway Police, cleared it up:

"Wolves! Last summer there was a camp of Campfire Girls in the forest preserve. They had three dogs. When the girls broke camp, they left the dogs behind. I also had an alreale. He ran away and joined the other three. These four dogs are the pack of wolves that are causing all the commotion."

Algoma has plenty of wolves, as raids on sheep and poultry and wanton destruction of deer have shown. Wolves have on occasions even been spotted inside the limits of the Sault, one in the steel plant yards. But no Algoma wolves have ever attacked a man and Mr. Stefansson can find out that a wolf anywhere else has done so either.—Sault Daily Star.

Sells To Royalty

American Woman Makes Jigsaw Puzzles For British Court

Mrs. John Paul Jones of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, makes jigsaw puzzles for royalty.

Mrs. Jones recently filed a \$371 order for Harrod's in London, a department store which supplies the royal family and the lords and ladies of the British court. She also filed an order from a personal friend of the former king, who sent the puzzles to him for a Christmas present.

The Duke of Windsor likes big puzzles. Mrs. Jones said. The biggest one she ever sent him was a map of London in 1,950 pieces. It took us more than three days to put it together before it was sent. The puzzles are put together before sending them out to be sure that a piece hasn't been lost and that all fit perfectly.

"Queen Mary and the late King George used to do the puzzle puzzles I made," says Mrs. Jones.

The last order included many map puzzles of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and sections of the United States; winter scenes, pictures of ships, trees and cities. Each piece is scalloped with so many curlicues that when the puzzle is fitted together it will stick and can be picked up like a mat.

Just Horse Power

A gentleman was stranded at a railway station, on his way home to the country in heavy rain. Seeing a car at the roadside he got inside for shelter, hoping to get a lift when the driven turned up.

It began to move very slowly and the driver, who he wanted, although the engine was not running. Eventually he reached his turning, so he jumped out.

Then he saw a man about to get in, but warned him not to, as "there is something faulty about that car—the engine isn't running."

The stranger replied, "Don't I know it; I've been pushing it for the last four miles."

There are 80 cities in the United States with populations ranging between 100,000 and 500,000.

The painstaking work of consolidating the advances of science in the outer realms of space and time, the work of the David Dunlap observatory during the past year, Prof. C. A. Chant, director of the observatory, revealed in Toronto.

Every night the great telescope, second largest in the world, swings to fix upon a different star. Each is so faint that the Dunlap telescope, at Richmond Hill north of Toronto, is one of the few man-made instruments in the world that can reach it. The actual observation is done by photographic plates. In the case of stellar bodies which are a few million miles or so away, such as the sun or the planet Mars, the huge telescope must be aimed to move with the star, otherwise a white streak on the plate would result.

But the stars which have been observed by the observatory staff in 1936 were millions of light-years away. (A light-year is the distance light travels in one year, proceeding roughly at the rate of 186,000 miles a second). Consequently, little or no movement of the telescope was necessary in recording these distant stars.

The job of Prof. Chant and his associates has been, by means of spectrum analysis, to classify, analyze, weigh and estimate the speed of these very faint stars, many of which were discovered in recent years.

By breaking up the white light from these stars into its component colors, producing a spectrum, it is possible, by means of intricate mathematical formulae, to obtain the desired results. Thus, every element has a known line in the spectrum, and by this means helium was first discovered in the spectrum of the sun before it had been found on earth.

Brightness of a star determines its magnitude and each stellar body is classified according to the amount of light it gives out. By means of measurements of the Doppler effect, a shifting of the bright lines toward each end of the spectrum, if the star is moving in the line of sight of the observer, it is possible to discover whether or not the star is coming or going.

Sometimes a star's spectrum shows something peculiar when it is analyzed. Prof. Chant said that special attention is paid to the tiny point of light to find exactly what is causing the unusual effects.

Delicate scientific instruments come into play as the work in the observatory goes on, and three photographs being taken every hour. In all 1,500 photographic plates have been made this year. Prof. Chant said, charting the outermost limits of the universe.

Pottery In Demand

Made For Former King's Coronation, Some Firms Have Sold Out

So keen are collectors to obtain the more expensive coronation commemorative pottery bearing the portrait of former King Edward that some firms have sold out stocks that they had at first believed would be a complete loss and have resumed their manufacture. Wares bearing the official design of the British Pottery Manufacturers' Federation are also in much demand as souvenirs of the late monarch.

Paragon China, Ltd., has been manufacturing pieces that have been on sale at retail prices ranging from one to five guineas, and so keen has been the demand of London houses that not only all the stocks have been sold out but it has had to employ extra operatives and the works will continue at full pressure until Christmas executing these orders.

It is chiefly in lithographic transfer sheets which have been printed bearing Edward's portrait that loss will be incurred.

To Aid Salvation Army

An issue of six brightly colored commemorative stamps—in aid of the Salvation Army—is to be placed on sale shortly in the Netherlands East Indies by the government. The stamps will be in two sizes and five colors—magenta, gray, purple, orange and blue. Part of the proceeds will be devoted, it is expected to work among lepers.

Leaves Fortune To Dumny

Edgar Bergen, New York, ventriloquist, has had his attorney draw up a will bequeathing \$10,000 to his friend. The unusual will was printed in the Last Journal, along with a letter from Bergen's attorney asking for opinions of other lawyers as to the validity of the document.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Reliable sources stated the British embassy in Madrid would be removed to Valencia in the near future.

Three men under sentence of death were reprieved by King George during the Christmas holidays, the first reprieves of the new reign.

A section devoted to Indian culture has been opened at the State Museum of Oriental culture at Moscow. It includes valuable miniatures of the 16th and 18th centuries.

Fred R. Schack, 20, looking for a job and wanting to "get away from the cold," rode his bicycle 2,169 miles from Niagara Falls, New York, to Houston, Texas.

Lydia has decided to exclude war stories from policies covering property in any part of the world, except Canada and the United States. War insurance was stopped some time ago in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

The Duke of Kent, in an empire broadcast on the occasion of the centenary of South Australia, read a message from King George wishing the state ever-increasing prosperity and happiness.

One of the biggest diamonds ever found in the Ventersdorp district of South Africa, was taken at the Brudegromfrit diggings recently. It weighed 53.1 ounces and was valued at more than \$5,000.

Nine spiders' webs, ingeniously mounted between sheets of glass and made visible by white powder and black background, form an interesting exhibit at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, London.

The French newspaper Le Matin asserted Russia is sending a flotilla of five submarines into the Mediterranean to escort supply ships and torpedo any Spanish insurgent craft which attempt to halt the freighters.

Used By Three Generations

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Widely Known

Lydia E. Pinkham's is probably one of the best known names among women, for, while not a scientist, scientist, medical authorities and many thousands of grateful women have acclaimed her prowess for many years.

Her first laboratory was her kitchen, where, in an iron kettle, she compounded the roots and herbs which brought to her Vegetable Compound such lasting fame.

To-day, the descendants of Lydia E. Pinkham, adhering to the same formula as of yore, carry on the work in the six modern buildings which now comprise the laboratory.

Anyone going to Lynn, Massachusetts, is impressed with the spic and span cleanliness of the present establishment, which covers almost an entire city block, for there is not a model kitchen in the country kept neater or in a more orderly manner.

One section of the establishment is used as a special warehouse for the roots and herbs, which come by ship and carload, from various parts of the world, all of them gathered under careful supervision at just the season of the year when their medicinal properties are most potent.

Under a competent staff of experts, these roots and herbs are carefully sorted and seasoned so that their full effectiveness will enter into the preparation of the compound.

A product for women, originated by a woman, the business is to-day conducted by a woman, and the heads being descendants of the founder, and thereby in a position to follow closely the aims and ideals of their illustrious forebear.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which, as a woman, she applies, is strictly a combination of Nature's healing roots and herbs, is in no sense a patent medicine, but a standard proprietary which has stood the test of generations, its benefits to suffering womanhood being acclaimed by more than a million unsolicited letters that have been written by women from every section of the globe.

New Breed Of Sheep

May Soon Be Producing Different Kinds Of Fur

The Montreal Star says the successful crossing of a limited stock of Russian caracul sheep, from which fashionable furs are obtained, with other more common breeds is reported by United States Agriculture Department experts. As a result, they said, farmers soon may produce considerable broadtail, Persian lamb and caracul fur. Imports of the three mounted to about \$3,000,000 in the last five years.

Printed sermons, taken from the print shop of Benjamin Franklin, were converted into musket cartridges for the battle of Monmouth during the Revolutionary War.

Birds are sensitive to light changes. They awaken at the first break of dawn and nest at dusk.

More than 3,440,000 pounds of wool were produced in 1932, the largest world wool clip on record.

New Type Of Automobile

Henry Ford To Place Motor In Rear Of Car

Described by the pioneer manufacturer as making possible "an easier riding car" an engineering patent for mounting a motor in the rear of an automobile has been granted to Henry Ford.

Other automobile manufacturers also have been experimenting with this general idea, leading to speculation as to possible revolutionary departures in future motor car construction.

Ford's chassis design provides for mounting an eight-cylinder V-type motor slightly behind the rear axle, the patent office announced. The motor would be placed crosswise to the car, filling the chassis space slightly behind the rear wheels.

The axle gearing, transmission and differential would be constructed as a unit, and mounted on a resilient support.

By placing the motor rearward of the rear wheel, Ford said in his patent application, "the centre of gravity is materially shifted rearward so that it coincides with the passenger carrying space and thus improves the roadability of the car. The 'improved weight distribution,' he continued, 'will provide an easier riding car.'

Ford's drawings of the new design showed only the chassis, and there was no indication of what type of body might be built upon it.

Officials assumed, however, the construction would make possible new experiments with streamlining. With no motor in the front of the car, they explained, the body might be shaped without regard to the present engine hood.

Situated behind the rear axle, the motor would be covered by the sloping rear end of the body.

The patent, which Ford first asked in May, 1935, was issued on the "H. Ford automobile chassis construction." Officials explained the delay in issuing the rights had resulted from a search of files to determine whether the construction previously had been patented.

Have No Legal Rights

Frenchmen's Wives Obligated To Submit Everything To Husband

Feminists have launched a campaign to free the French married woman from the restrictions imposed on her by French law.

French women in general have no vote and the French married woman has practically no legal rights whatsoever. Her signature is not valid on any legal document. Without her husband's authorization she cannot run a business, rent an apartment, have a bank account, get a passport or take out insurance on her life.

Madame Kraemer Black, French lawyer and one of the leaders in the campaign for legal rights for married women, said that "children and idiots have more legal rights under English law than sane, married French women under French law."

Among the examples which feminists use in their campaign for rights for women is the following: A wife whose husband had left her for another woman was working to support herself when she was permanently incapacitated in a street car accident.

She obtained her husband's signature to sue the street car company. The court awarded her a life annuity as compensation for her injuries, but she lives in a public institution because the annuity (quite legally) is paid to her husband and he (quite legally) spends it all himself.

The late King George of England made a hobby of rearing budgerigars, the beautiful Australian love birds.

MAKE GAY PROCK WITH GREAT-EST EASE FOR FASHION-LOVING KIDDE
By Anne Adams



4283 Anne Adams

Did you ever see a cuter frock for action-loving, fashion-conscious little girls than Pattern 4283? Young Susan Anne will be the envy of her classmates when she appears in this adorable button-front coat style that's so easy for a kiddie to "do" and "undo" in a jiffy. Mother will find this demure Anne Adams model a delight to cut and stitch, for its simple pattern is further clarified by illustrated sewing instructions which show you every step of the frock's making. Just see its up-to-the-minute princess lines, soft collar, puffed or flared sleeves, and cunning round pockets for youthful trinkets. Matching panties are a practical asset, too. Perfect in sturdy gingham, percale, or calico.

Pattern 4283 is available in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 takes 2 1/2 yards 36 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coin or stamps (coin preferred) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number, and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Newspaper Union, 375 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Exhibits Novel Feature

The Hayden Planetarium, New York, now exhibits a novel feature for the first time, an artificial sunrise in color.

A newly invented attachment for this purpose has been added to the giant stereoscopic projector, composed of over 120 magic lanterns, which presents daily for New Yorkers the changing aspects of the stars and planets.

An Accurate Count

The new hand in the works was shown a heap of bolts on the floor, and told to count them into a box.

He began—"One, two, three..." "That's not the way," said the foreman. "Count 'em in threes—three, six, nine, and so on."

When the bolts were all in the box, he was asked how many there were.

"A boxful of threes and two eights," was the reply.

The Japanese alphabet contains two sets of characters: One for the men, known as katankana, and another for the women, known as hiragana.

Wealthy Indian families drink water scented with rose or jasmine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
JANUARY 10

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Golden text: Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3.

Lesson: John 2:1-3:36.

Devotional reading: Psalm 51:1-13.

Explanations and Comments

Nicodemus Visits Jesus by Night, John 3:1, 2. Nicodemus was a Jew with a Greek name. He was a Pharisee, a member of that sect which as a rule appears in the Gospels as bigoted and hypocritical. He was, moreover, a ruler of the Jews, a member of the Sanhedrin, the highest council of the nation. The Romans had conquered the Jews, but they allowed them to be governed by their Sanhedrin, the Court of Justice, as we might call it, almost as though there were no conqueror over them. The Sanhedrin consisted of seventy-one members who belonged to the richest families in Jerusalem.

Nicodemus is known as "the man who came to Jesus by night," and many sermons about spiritual twilight and cowardice have been based upon this incident in Nicodemus' life. Yet there were good reasons for his choosing the night time for his visit. If actuated by caution, it may have been justifiable. Had he gone to Jesus in the daytime the people would have proclaimed him a disciple of the Nazarene, and he was not ready to throw his influence that way, not being himself sure he believed in Jesus.

Nicodemus began with a diplomatic speech, "Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no one can do these things thou dost and on God be with him." In John 2:23 we are told that when Jesus was in Jerusalem at the Passover many believed on his name, beholding the signs which he did. And then we are told that Jesus did not trust himself unto them: a belief in him based solely upon his miracles was not enough.

The conversation about the New Life, John 3:3-13. The report of this conversation is abbreviated, and between questions and answers given other remarks no doubt intervened. Whenever Jesus uses these words "Verily, verily," we know that something especially solemn and important is to follow. Except one be born anew, he cannot see the Kingdom of God; in these words Jesus told Nicodemus who are the members of that spiritual kingdom; they are not the Jews merely because they are Jews; they are all those who have been "born again," who have received a spiritual nature through the agency of the Spirit of God himself.

"How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus questioned. By this he meant, is not the spiritual rebirth of such a man as I, a Pharisee of the Pharisees, as unnecessary and impossible as is the rebirth of my body?

Jesus answered, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God." "Of water"—a reference to the necessity of the washing of repentance symbolized by the water of baptism.

"Of the Spirit"—a reference to the need of a positive attachment of the inner life to an abiding source of moral help. When a man by repentance and faith has been born anew of water and of the Spirit, he has already entered the Kingdom of God" (Charles R. Brown).

Bellringer For Half Century
Bells of St. Mary's at Richmond, England, have been ringing in honor of Alderman Albert Morton, who has been a bellringer for half a century.

He rang the bells for the Jubilee in 1887, the Diamond Jubilee in 1897, Edward the Seventh's coronation, and the Silver Jubilee, and is preparing to do so when King George VI. crowned next May.

Friend—You mean to tell me your wife wrote that 16-page letter to tell you she needs \$10?

Yes; and that is just a scribble compared to the one I'll get when I don't send it.

Sir Samuel Brighouse, corner for Lancashire, England, who was 87 recently, has held 23,000 inequities.

Machine Not Completed
Man Seeking Gold From Sea Dies Before Dream Realized

William David Vance, 63, who contended he could extract enough gold from the sea to "change every monetary standard in the world," is dead in Alturas, California.

Nance, prospector, inventor and artist, was rushing to complete a machine he said would extract gold from sea water. He demonstrated the machine Oct. 19, 1935, before six witnesses—but swore them to secrecy.

He often said his machine would die with him because he didn't want it in "hands which might misuse it."

Indian Receives Cheque
Judas Hunter, Stony tribe Indian, stripped beads from his own clothing and headdress last summer and presented them to General Tweeddale when the governor-general was made honorary chief of the tribe. He received a Christmas present in recognition of his sacrifice, a \$100 cheque.

Owners of dogs in one Balkan town are to be fined if their dogs bark after 9 p.m., and for each new offense the fine will be doubled.

Research has shown that men used to remember their mothers 10,000 years before Mother's Day was invented.

A load of cedar posts, cut in 1860, recently was sold in Texas as second material.

The Royal Bank of Canada
Shows Increased Profits

Total Assets Up \$55,000,000—Deposits by the Public Increased \$71,000,000—Liquid Assets 66.07% of Liabilities to the Public

Evidence of the substantial business improvement which has occurred in Canada during the past twelve months is provided by the Annual Statement of The Royal Bank of Canada made public to-day. Total assets again show a substantial increase and now stand at \$55,000,000.

Public Deposits Increased \$71,000,000

Deposits are higher than at any period in the bank's history, with the single exception of 1929. Deposits by the public have increased by \$71,000,000. Deposits by Dominion and Provincial Governments are down \$14,000,000. This is the third consecutive year that the bank's deposits have shown an increase in excess of \$50,000,000. Such evidence of confidence on the part of the public must be regarded with satisfaction by the shareholders. Current loans as at December 30th were \$299,765,858 as compared with \$328,821,416 a year ago. It is understood that this decrease has largely been accounted for by the liquidation of grain advances, necessitated by the large carryover of wheat during recent years and which has now been sold and exported.

Strong Liquid Position

As might be expected under existing conditions, the liquid position is exceptionally strong, total liquid assets being \$33,230,273, an increase during the year of \$90,000,000. Of this amount \$17,280,978 is represented by cash on hand or on deposit with the Bank of Canada and other banks, while \$24,139,444 is represented by Dominion and Provincial Government securities. The outstanding change in liquid assets is an increase of \$18,000,000 in Government securities of \$33,000,000 and an increase of \$18,000,000 in other bonds, debentures and stocks. The increase under the heading is understood to be represented altogether in short-term, high-grade convertible bonds. Total liquid assets are 66.07% of liabilities to the public, which is, of course, a reflection of present monetary conditions rather than of deliberate policy.

Profits Higher

Lower yields on Government securities and the smaller volume of commercial loans have naturally had an adverse effect on income, but this has apparently been more than offset by the reduction in interest paid on deposits, increased operating efficiency and improved earnings in other directions. Profits in previous years have been shown before the deduction of Dominion and Provincial taxes. This year for the sake of uniformity in bank statements, net profits are shown after taxes have been deducted. Net profit for 1935 was \$2,418,484 and on a comparable basis last year show an increase of \$202,000.

Dividends paid absorbed \$2,800,000; \$200,000 was appropriated to Bank Premises and \$200,000 contributed to

Officers' Pension Fund, leaving a balance in Profit and Loss Account of \$1,013,796, an increase of \$304,000 as compared with the previous year.

Annual Balance Sheets issued to date show that the Canadian banks have never been in as strong a position as they are at present to meet any commercial demands that may arise.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at 11 a.m. on January 14, 1937.

Profits and Loss Account figures compare with the previous year as follows:

YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30

	1935	1934
Profits	\$2,418,484	\$2,216,484
Dividends	2,800,000	2,800,000

	1935	1934
Bank Premises	200,000	200,000
Pension Fund	200,000	200,000

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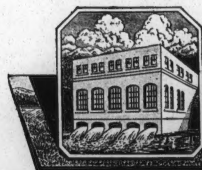
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Dog Pound Doings

From Our Own Correspondent

The school Christmas Tree and Concert was held in the Dog Pound Hall on Tuesday, December 22nd. At 8:30, when the programme started, the hall was packed with residents from the four corners of the district.

The programme was different from the usual, in that it was a voyage taken by two newspaper photographers. They went to different places in the world to see how Christmas was spent. They started in Dog Pound, then to England, Ireland, Holland, and then to the Arctic region to the home of Santa Claus.

Much credit goes to the teacher, Mr. Graeme Howorth, and to each and everyone of the pupils, for the splendid entertainment.

Mr. J. McBain acted as chairman for the concert.

Santa Claus entered by the fire-place and was greeted by an anxious crowd of little tots and grown ups. He then distributed the many gifts which adorned the beautifully decorated tree.

Lunch was then served, after which the floor was cleared. A large crowd remained and danced to the music supplied by Messrs. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jack.

Mrs. R. Brooks, of Dog Pound, is spending the holidays with friends in Crossfield.

Mr. Bert Van Duzee is spending his Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Fay Stone.

Mr. Jim Robertson came home to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. Andrew Duncan is holidaying in Regina.

Miss Margaret McLaren, of Calgary, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaren of Dog Pound.

Elba School Concert

Last week JSH, in his comments, omitted the names of Neil Laut, Marian Robinson, Paul Bills and Ross Laut from those taking part in the play, "Knave of Hearts," and we are asked to correct this omission now. These young people helped greatly to put the play over.

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Crossfield Chatter

Miss Jean Kelso returned to Edmonton Sunday.

Miss Jean Collicutt, of Calgary, spent New Year's day in Crossfield. All schools re-assembled Monday, January 4, 1937, much to the disgust of some pupils.

Mrs. E. Cruickshank and daughter Florence, are visiting with friends in High River.

Miss Wilda Laut entertained many of her friends at dinner, Saturday, January 2.

Mrs. Jeh entertained the Whist Club on Tuesday evening, Miss M. Anderson receiving the prize.

Miles Fike left for the bush on Monday, working for Glen McNichol.

For various reasons the proposed Radio Amateur Programme has been cancelled.

Dr. S. H. McClelland of Calgary, was a business visitor in town over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hayes and family, were New Year visitors at the home of Mrs. Devins.

Mr. E. Smith and Mr. G. A. Williams were New Year visitors at the S. H. McClelland home.

Mrs. Pullen and Miss M. Erwin of Calgary, visited over the New Year, at the Ballam home.

C.D. renders his apologies to Mervin Fox for recording him as Gordon Fox on the O'Neil School Concert programme. Sorry Mervin.

Miss Audrey McLean returned to Calgary on New Year's day after spending a few days as guest of Mr. McClelland.

Mrs. G. Y. McLean of Calgary and Miss T. Evenson of Nescam were New Year visitors at the McClelland home.

Mr. W. Laut motored Miss Wilda and Miss Donna Laut to Calgary Sunday. The former resuming her studies at Mount Royal Mrs. Mary Laut returned to Crossfield with her son.

W. A. Hurt, Talkies

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enjoyed, the different economical operated, strong, but simple devices being well explained.

Second, 'The Blacksmith's Gift', starred Monte Blue as John Deere, showing the making of the first steel plow suitable for western soil.

The third and fourth pictures featured different implements and tractors manufactured by John Deere Plow Co., and the different cities where John Deere became established in the years 1837 to 1937.

By the time the programme had got as far as the first reel, the hall was filled, every seat being taken.

Mr. Hurt was the instigator of the programme and under his full sponsorship.

Madden Murmurs

From Our Own Correspondent

Misses Lucille and Dorothy Robinson returned to their Madden home for Christmas.

Miss Marie Rach and Mr. P. Befus, spent Christmas at the former's home.

Miss Millie Armer, of Macleod, spent a few days visiting Dorothy and Marion Ingham.

Miss Margaret McLaren and Mr. C. MacArthur, were holidaying in the vicinity.

Farwell Party

Grahamston School was the scene of a farewell party, December 21, given in honour of Miss Dorothy Ingham. Games, songs and dancing were enjoyed. After lunch, Mr. Murgatroyd, chairman of the board, commended Miss Ingham for her satisfactory services in the district for the past four and a half years, and expressed regret at having received her resignation. On behalf of the community, he presented her with a Chest of Silver. Miss Ingham suitably replied.

Activities of Societies Etc. BESON & STANE

The annual Bessiel got under way Monday morning, with eight visiting and twelve local rinks. Those to reach the four in the main events were:

C. Becker; L. McRory; Crossfield; Dunally; Lewis; Foster; Chrystal; and Wynan (both events) Carstairs. In the mixedspiel, Edlund's rink won out with Stralo's taking the consolation.

N.Y. knock-outspiel was won by McMillan rink.

Old Timers

To make this society what it should be, requires co-operation of every member if it is to maintain its high standard. 1937 membership tickets are now in Secretary McLeod's hands and he will be pleased to sell YOU yours right now.

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Church Notices

United Church Services

Sunday, January 10th.
Madden Sunday School . . . 11:15 a.m.
Madden Public Worship . . . 11:45 a.m.
Inverlea Public Worship . . . 3:00 p.m.
Crossfield Sunday School . . . 11:15 a.m.
Crossfield Public Worship . . . 7:30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

January 17, 11:00 a.m. Matins
January 21, 7:30 p.m. Evensong
January 31, 11:00 a.m. Matins
A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

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